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# Coconut shells make clean-burning briquettes



Most Cambodians cook on wood charcoal, contributing to the country's rampant deforestation. A pioneering business is turning leftover coconut shells and other waste into clean-burning briquettes for use as cooking fuel in homes and restaurants.

Demand is high. Users like Lin Haiy, who runs a family restaurant says: "The old charcoal used to burn your clothes and it was smoky and dirty. This is so much better and it burns longer."